

1 (B) No later than ninety (90) days prior to the general election, the Citizen Charter
2 Review Committee shall deliver to the Board of County Commissioners the proposed amendments
3 or revisions, if any, to the Home Rule Charter, and the Board of County Commissioners shall
4 consider such amendments or revisions to be placed on the general election ballot, in accordance
5 with Section 125.64, Florida Statutes.

6 (C) If the Citizen Charter Review Committee does not submit any proposed Charter
7 amendments or revisions to the Board of County Commissioners at least ninety (90) days prior to
8 the general election, the Citizen Charter Review Committee shall be automatically dissolved.

9 (3) **Amendments Proposed by the Board of County Commissioners.**

10 (A) Amendments to this Home Rule Charter may be proposed by ordinance adopted by
11 the Board of County Commissioners by an affirmative vote of a majority plus one (1) of the
12 membership of the Board. Each proposed amendment shall embrace but one (1) subject and matter
13 directly connected therewith. Each proposed amendment shall only become effective upon approval
14 by a majority of the electors of Leon County voting in a referendum at the next general election.
15 The Board of County Commissioners shall give public notice of such referendum election at least
16 ninety (90) days prior to the general election referendum date.

17 (B) If approved by a majority of those electors voting on the amendment at the general
18 election, the amendment shall become effective on the date specified in the amendment, or, if not
19 so specified, on January 1 of the succeeding year.

20 **Sec. 5.3. Severance.**

21 If any provision of this Charter or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is
22 held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Charter which can